Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tray for a refrigerator, comprising:

a boss provided on an inner surface of a refrigerator door; and

a press plate with a first end configured to be rotatably coupled to the boss and a second end which is opposite the first end and is configured to rotate about the boss in a direction toward the inner surface of the door in response to an elastic force applied at the first end, wherein the press plate includes a rotary shaft configured to be rotatably coupled to the boss, and wherein the rotary shaft includes an elastic member mounted ~~thereto such that a first end of the elastic member is supported at a predetermined position on the inner surface of the door and a second end of the elastic member is supported on a portion of the press plate, thereby allowing~~thereon that causes the press plate to elastically move in the direction in which it is brought toward the inner surface of the door, and wherein the elastic force causes an item stored between the inner surface of the door and the press plate to be positively retained between the inner surface of the door and the press plate.

2. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a tray recess formed in the inner surface of the door and configured to receive the press plate, and

wherein a first end of the elastic member is supported at a predetermined position on the tray recess and a second end of the elastic member is supported on a portion of the press plate.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 2, wherein the press plate further includes an elastic support bar configured to support the second end of the elastic member.

5. (Previously Presented) tray as claimed in claim 2, wherein the press plate comprises a plurality of wires connected to one another.

6. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 2, wherein the press plate is made of a transparent synthetic resin material.

7. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 2, wherein the boss is provided in a mounting recess which is substantially adjacent the tray recess, and wherein the boss is configured to be covered by a cover.

8. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a stopper provided in the mounting recess and configured to regulate a turning degree of the press plate.

9. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 1, where the press plate includes a grip provided at the second end of the press plate.

10. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic force applies a substantially constant force on the press plate which substantially continuously urges the press plate towards the inner surface of the door.

11. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 10, wherein the press plate is configured to rotate about the first end of the press plate in a direction away from the inner surface of the door in response to an external force applied to the press plate in a direction away from the inner surface of the door.

12. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 11, wherein the external force is great enough to overcome the substantially constant elastic force which urges the press plate substantially continuously toward the inner surface of the door.

13. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 2, wherein the tray recess is larger than the press plate.

14. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in 13, wherein the press plate is configured to be positioned within the tray recess.

15. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 1, wherein a storage space is formed between the press plate and the inner surface of the door, and wherein the storage space is adjustable to have a plurality of capacities between a fully open and a fully closed position of the press plate based on a size of a storage item stored in the storage space.

16. (Previously Presented) A refrigerator comprising the tray of claim 1.

17. (Currently Amended) A tray for holding items, comprising:

a press plate with a first end thereof configured to be rotatably coupled to a mounting surface comprising a recess configured to receive the plate therein, and a second end opposite the first end which is configured to rotate about the first end, ~~wherein a force applied at the first end of the press plate causes the second end of the press plate to be drawn toward the mounting surface, and wherein the press plate further comprises~~ and a shaft configured to be coupled to a coupling portion provided on the mounting surface, wherein the shaft is configured

to receive an elastic member thereon such that ~~a first portion of the elastic member is supported by the mounting surface, and a second portion of the elastic member is supported by the press plate~~an elastic force generated by the elastic member at the first end of the press plate causes the second end of the press plate to be drawn toward the mounting surface, and an item stored between the mounting surface and the press plate to be positively retained between the mounting surface and the press plate.

18. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim 17, wherein a first portion of the elastic member is supported by the mounting surface, and a second portion of the elastic member is supported by the press plate, and wherein ~~the~~ the elastic force applied at the first end of the press plate is ~~an elastic force which is~~ substantially constantly applied at the first end of the press plate.

19. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 18, wherein the second end of the press plate is configured to be drawn away from the mounting surface by application of an external force which is great enough to overcome the substantially constant elastic force applied at the first end of the press plate.

20. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 19, wherein the elastic force applied at the first end of the press plate causes the second end of the press plate to return to a position closer to the mounting surface when the external force is removed.

21. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 17, wherein a storage space is formed between the press plate and the mounting surface, and wherein the storage space is adjustable to have a plurality of capacities between a fully open and a fully closed position of the press plate based on a size of an item to be stored in the storage space

22-25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 17, wherein the coupling portion comprises a boss provided in a mounting recess formed in a portion of the mounting surface which is substantially adjacent to a recess in which the press plate is received.

27. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 26, further comprising a stopper provided in the mounting recess and configured to regulate a rotational position of the press plate.

28. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 17, wherein the mounting surface comprises an inner surface of an apparatus.

29. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 28, wherein the apparatus comprises a refrigerator.

30. (Previously Presented) A tray for a refrigerator, comprising:

a press plate with a first end thereof configured to be rotatably coupled to a surface of a refrigerator, and a second end opposite the first end which is configured to rotate about the first end, wherein a storage space is formed between the press plate and the surface, and wherein the storage space is adjustable to have a plurality of capacities between a fully open and a fully closed position of the press plate based on a size of an item to be stored in the storage space.

31. (Previously Presented) A tray as claimed in claim 30, wherein the surface comprises an inner surface of the refrigerator.

32. (Previously Presented) A tray as claimed in claim 31, wherein the surface comprises an inner surface of a door of the refrigerator.

33. (Previously Presented) A tray as claimed in claim 31, wherein the storage space is defined by the press plate and a recess formed in the inner surface of the refrigerator which corresponds to the press plate, and wherein a capacity of the storage space is adjusted as the second end of the press plate rotates about the first end of the press plate so as to accommodate and secure the item to be stored therein.

34. (Previously Presented) A tray as claimed in claim 31, further comprising an elastic member provided at the first end, wherein the elastic member is configured to cause the press plate to elastically move in a direction in which the press plate is drawn closer to the inner surface of the refrigerator.

35. (Previously Presented) A tray as claimed in claim 31, further comprising an elastic member provided at the first end of the press plate which is configured to apply a substantially constant elastic force at the first end, wherein the second end of the press plate is configured to be drawn away from the surface by application of an external force which is great enough to overcome the substantially constant elastic force applied at the first end of the press plate, and wherein the elastic force applied at the first end of the press plate causes the second end of the plate to return to a position closer to the surface when the external force is removed.